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In re Application of: )  
Jean-Pierre CHANGEUX et al. )  
Serial No. 09/349,925 ) Group Art Unit: 1633  
Filed: July 8, 1999 ) Examiner: P. Paras, Jr.

For: TRANSGENIC MICE CONTAINING REGULATORY SEQUENCES OF THE  $\beta$ 2-SUBUNIT OF THE NEURONAL NICOTINIC ACETYLCHOLINE RECEPTOR (AS AMENDED)

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Washington, DC 20231

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to further respond to the Office Action dated July 25, 2002. A fee of \$400.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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